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In re patent application of:

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For: **SURGICAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CUTANEOUS
DETACHMENT OF SKIN**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2010 ("Office Action"), timely filed with the concurrently-submitted fee and petition for a three-month Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page **3** of this paper, and refer to four sheets of replacement drawings which follow in the **Appendix** included at the end of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **4** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **9** of this paper.

A Conclusion begins on page **15** of this paper.

If an additional extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application and is not filed herewith, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicant believes that no further fees for net addition of claims

are required. Any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.